

2008 Zone Specifications

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In accordance with GR 903.6: Contiguous states are DE, CT, MA, VT, MD, WV & OH.

Adult Amateur Hunter:

To be shown by riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors, in possession of current USEF Amateur Certification. Ponies may be shown by Adults, suitability to count. Fences not to exceed 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. Riders may not compete in any other classes at the same competition where fences exceed 3'3", except Adult Amateur Jumper. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. Horses may be jogged for soundness at the discretion of the judge. The maximum number of classes which may be offered in a section is 4 if held on one day, or 5 if held on more than one day, including the under saddle.

Children's Hunter:

To be shown by junior exhibitors. Fences height to be 3' for horses; 2' for small and medium ponies; 2'6" for large ponies; spreads not to exceed fence heights. Riders may cross enter only in unrated classes and any equitation classes not to exceed 3'6". Riders may cross enter between the Children's Hunter Pony and Children's Hunter Horse division at the same competition. Horses and ponies may cross enter only in unrated classes, Equitation classes not to exceed 3'6", Adult Amateur Hunters, and First Year Green and Second Year Green Hunters, if otherwise eligible. The maximum number of classes which may be offered in a section is 4 if held on one day, or 5 if held on more than one day, including the under saddle. The Children's Hunter Division may be offered in age group sections: **Children's Hunter Horse 14 and Under, Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 is recommended.** The Children's Hunter division may be offered by height section: Small/Medium Pony and Large Pony. If less than 3 entries in any one section, the division must be combined. If more than 25 are in any one section, the division may be split. Zone awards to be given in each age and height section.

Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Classic:

Any competition which offers an Adult Amateur Hunter or a Children's Hunter section may also offer an Adult Amateur Classic and/or a Children's Hunter Classic in accordance with HU 136, with the following exceptions;

1.) Bonus points for Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be awarded as follows:

1st - 20, 2nd - 16, 3rd - 14, 4th - 12, 5th - 10, 6th - 8, 7th - 6, 8th - 5, 9th - 4, 10th - 3, 11th - 2, 12th - 1.

2.) Classics must offer at least \$500 in prize money; 3.) Height and spread of fences to be the same as the requirements for the respective section; 4.) Riders are not required to wear special attire as described in HU 136.5 but must wear protective headgear in accordance with GR 318.2 and 3; 5.) All current Zone 2 eligibility requirements must be met.

Children's Jumpers:

To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Fence heights to be set in accordance with JP 119 not to exceed Level 4. **Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed Level 4 except the USEF Talent Search Class. Horses may show at Level 7 (1:40) or below with another rider.** Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Adult Amateur Jumpers at the discretion of management.

Adult Amateur Jumpers:

To be ridden by exhibitors who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. All exhibitors must be Amateurs in accordance with GR 808 and must show USEF Amateur Certification. Fence heights to be set in accordance with JP 119 not to exceed Level 4. **Riders may not compete in any other class at the same competition where fences exceed Level 4 except the USEF Talent Search Class. Horses may show at Level 7 (1:40) or below with another rider.** Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Sections and/or prize money, if offered, may be divided and/or combined with the Children's Jumpers at the discretion of management.

Pony Hunter Breeding:

Open to ponies of any breeding that are suitable to become pony hunters. Classes must be offered for yearlings, two year olds, and three year olds. **There must be 3 of each sex to split the class. Points will be calculated as per HB105.** A Championship must be offered and the first place pony in each class is eligible to return for the championship. Second place ponies may show back in the championship class. No more than two sets of classes can be held at any one show, each with a different judge, for USEF points.

Classes are judged on conformation, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness and suitability to become pony hunters. Ponies must be walked into the ring. Ponies are to be walked and jogged before being placed in order of preference.

Pre-Green Hunter:

A Pre-Green hunter is a horse of any age in its first 2 consecutive years of showing that has never shown over fences 3'6" or higher. Pre-Green may not be reinstated. To be shown over fences 3' to 3'3". Horses may not cross enter into division with fence heights of 3'6" or higher. To be judged on performance. Horses not to jog. There will not be a zone year end award for the pre-green hunter.